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Notice of Allowability	10/004,060	HAZLEHURST ET AL.	
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1. \boxtimes This communication is responsive to <u>after-final amendment</u>	t filed 9/17/2004.		
2. A The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3,5-8,10,11,17-20,22,26-36,4	17,55-57 and 65-96.		
3. \boxtimes The drawings filed on <u>24 February 2003</u> are accepted by the	ne Examiner.		
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority unally All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONM THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.	been received. been received in Application No cuments have been received in this of this communication to file a reply	national stage application from the	
5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be subm INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give	itted. Note the attached EXAMINER es reason(s) why the oath or declara	'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF tition is deficient.	
 6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL. 			
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Reasons for Allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: in the final rejection mailed July 13, 2004, each of claims 4, 19, 22, and 30 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but it was indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. It is noted that in the amendment filed September 17, 2004, independent claim 1 constitutes such dependent claim 4 rewritten in independent form, new independent claim 65 constitutes such dependent claim 19 rewritten in independent form (including all intervening claims and the base claim), new independent claim 75 constitutes such dependent claim 22 rewritten in independent form (including all intervening claims and the base claim), and that new independent claim 89 constitutes such dependent claim 30 rewritten in independent form (including all intervening claims and the base claim). The indication of the allowability of these claims has not changed.

Additionally, regarding allowed independent claims 47 and 55, the reasons for allowance for such were set forth in the office action mailed August 21, 2003.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Erica E Cadugan whose telephone number is currently (703) 308-6395. However, note that the examiner's phone number will be changed to (571) 272-4474 on

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approximately November 10, 2004. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrea L. Wellington can be reached on (703) 308-2159. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Primary Examiner

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